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TAGS: OEXC SCUL FR

SUBJECT: FY-2006 Voluntary Visitor Program: Pia IMBS (BOYLE).

Request, recommendations, program suggestions

Post requests an unfunded Voluntary Visitors Program for Pia IMBS (BOYLE), a French citizen who is Senior Lecturer & Researcher in Economics and Management as well as Program Director of a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management at University Robert Schuman, IAE (Institut d'Administration des Entreprises-Institute of Business Administration), in Strasbourg. The program would involve a day of consultations in Boston (July 13) and a day of consultations in Washington (July 17). Country Clearance has been granted.

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ECA-OFFICE: E/VFE

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 317

ECA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: VOLVIS - FY 2006 - Pia IMBS BOYLE

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Individual

PROG-TYPE: Voluntary Visitor

FY: 2006

DEPART-POST: 07/11/2006

SESSION-DATE: 07/13/2006

RETURN-POST: 07/19/2006

NO-OF-PART: 1

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START MEMO POST-OBJ:

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- Boston College, particularly Carroll School of Management.

Meeting with person in charge of 'twinning' and Doctoral students exchanges

- Harvard School, doctoral programs

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FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Education (General)

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mrs

F-NAME: Pia

M-NAME: Maria, Mathilde

L-NAME: IMBS BOYLE

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 213

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: University Robert Schuman

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M-CNTRY-ID: FR

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: F

DOB: 03/14/1960

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Strasbourg

BIRTH-CNTRY: France

CITIZ-CNTRY: France

RES-CNTRY: France

START MEMO POSITION:

From 1987: Senior Lecturer & Researcher in Econ. & Mgt

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Program Director of a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management.

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

1997 to 2006: Director of the Institute of Business Administration, Strasbourg.

1990 to 1992: Director of the Economics Department in a French School for Engineers.

1987 to 1990: Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Amiens.

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

1998: Research Symposium on Global Management in Chicago.

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

2005: Canada, Quebec, University Three Rivers "Building links in Research in the field of Management and PhD".

2005: China, University of Shanghai "Building links in Research and Teaching".

2005: Ukraine, University of Kiev "Building links in Research and Teaching".

2005 and 2006: Morocco, Casablanca "Lecturing Management in an Engineering School".

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

2000: Habilitation Thesis in Management, University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg.

1986: PdD in Economics, University of Paris Sorbonne.

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

French Association of Human Resource Management based in Paris.

International Institute of Social Audit.

Association for the Development of Teaching and Research of Social Responsibility.

National Organization of Human Resource Managers.

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

Publications on Business Management; Management of Human Resources and Engineering of Training; Financing of Technological Innovation and Industrial Economy; Macroeconomy.

Doctoral thesis on "Inflation and groups' behavior; the French case (1974-1984)", under the Direction of Professor Henri Bartoli, at University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne.

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

Non-smoker

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

FIRST-LANG: French

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ENGL-SPEAK: 4

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START OTHER-LANGS:

OTHER-LANG: German

OTHER-LANG-ID: GM

READ: 2

SPEAK: 2

COMP: 2

END OTHER-LANGS:

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START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:

NOMINATING-OFFICER: Frankie A. REED

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

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NOTIFY-EMB: No

MEDIA?: No

HOME-STAY: No

HOME-HOSP?: No

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